

Application for The Susan Primm Thel, MSW and Lourdes Barros, MSW Endowed Scholarship Award Fund in Social Work

Academic Year 2024-2025

This scholarship was established through the generous donation of Susan Primm Thel, MSW to provide scholarship awards to social work interns who are of diverse backgrounds and have financial needs. Susan worked as a social worker at MGH for 40 years and developed this scholarship in collaboration with Lourdes Barros, a Clinical Director at MGH Social Services, to support social work education and diversify social work staffing within the Social Service Department.

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Graduate School of Social Work: _____

First generation college student: Yes No

Employed: Yes No

If yes, hours worked per week: _____

Undergraduate Student loans: Yes No

Graduate Student loans: Yes No

Recipient of other Scholarships: Yes No

Financial Aid: Yes No

Answering no to any of the above questions does not disqualify you from receiving the scholarship.

Narrative (1-3 pages total for your responses to the items below):

- a. Tell us how you meet the criteria for this scholarship and how this scholarship would benefit you.
- b. Tell us about your journey to social work and what you hope to achieve after receiving your MSW.

email completed form and narrative to: mghsocialworkscholarship@mgb.org